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Applicant : Peter Schlemm
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Title : Method and Device for Executing Method Steps

Examiner : Anthony Gutierrez
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Preliminary to further examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.